

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Duc and Duchess de Richelieu, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Seth Barton French, of the Virginia Hot Springs, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Joseph E. Williams at their home in West Franklin Street for several days this week. Captain and Mrs. Williams, the Duc and Duchess and Mrs. French have just returned from a charming trip down the river, visiting "Westover," the historic home of the beautiful Evelyn Byrd, now owned by Mrs. Sears Ramsey, on route. They also spent a short time in Williamsburg, and returned to Richmond on the Williams private car.

Miss Carrie Lee Wadley left here last night for New York, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. H. McKay for several days. Miss Wadley expects to sail shortly from New York for a trip to Atlanta, where she will join her sister, who is the wife of a British army officer. Miss Wadley will remain in New York for an extended stay.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Valentine, at their home on Monument Avenue. Mrs. Breckinridge is in Richmond to make an address on "Suffrage" before the members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia and their friends to-morrow night in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School. Mrs. Breckinridge is a very distinguished woman, and the public is invited to hear her speak. She will attend the Playground Conference here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will have as their guests next week Mrs. Lewis Burwell Booker, of the University of Virginia, who will be in Richmond for a week. Mrs. Booker is a great deal of handsomeness and has been planned for Miss Booker's visit to her former home, and her appearance as a soloist for the Wednesday Club is a matter of the greatest interest throughout the State. Miss Booker's triumphs abroad have been much commented upon, and she has made a wide reputation for herself as a singer.

Returning to Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins Ellison, whose wedding was an important society event of the past month, are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison will spend the summer months at "Buck Hill," near Richmond.

**Prominent Wedding.** The Washington Post of yesterday contains the following of interest to society here, where the bride has many relatives.

"One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Mabel Harmon Hume, daughter of Mr. Frank Hume, was married to James Leland Howard, of Hartford, Conn. The ceremony, which was attended only by relatives and the most intimate friends, was performed by the Rev. R. Parker Phillips, of Virginia, a cousin of the bride.

"The house was filled with flowers, and a screen of spring blossoms and ferns, flanked on either side by bunches of Easter lilies, formed a background for the happy pair. The mantels were banked with ferns and white lilies, while in the dining-room the flowers were pink.

"The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. Howard Hume. She wore a gown of white satin draped almost completely with a shawl of Harlequin lace. Her veil was of tulle, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. She wore her mother's pearls, which had originally belonged to her grandmother.

"Mrs. Lynn S. Homer, of Clarksburg, Va., was her only attendant, and her gown was of white lace made over pale blue satin. She carried pink roses and wore a becoming hat of lace trimmed with roses and blue ribbon. The best man was Mr. Howard's brother-in-law, Mr. Leland Howard.

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er, Frank Edgar Howard, of Hartford. "Following the ceremony there was an informal reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Howard left Washington for a wedding trip. Mr. Howard traveled in a smart suit of dark blue with a dark blue hat. They will live in Hartford, Conn.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. Frank L. Howard, mother of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Mr. Leland Howard Wiley, Mr. Leland Howard Wiley, Miss J. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ripley, Alfred H. Hyde, of Hartford, Miss Julia Howard Bush, of Troy, Mrs. Charles L. Landis, of New Britain, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kyle Sheffield, of New London, Va., and Mrs. Lynn S. Homer, of Clarksburg, Va.; John Norris Hume, of Shenandoah; Mrs. Thomas W. Cooke, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Clay Anderson, of Media, Pa.

Mr. Howard is a son of the late Frank L. Howard, formerly of the American Travelers' Insurance Company. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1898 and is the captain of the crack football team of Connecticut. Mrs. Howard has been very popular in Washington society, and belongs to one of the best known families of the District.

**Married in Hills.** The marriage of Miss Nettie V. Hitt to S. W. Martin, formerly of South Richmond, was celebrated on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hitt, in Augusta County. After a wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in Shenandoah County, where the groom now resides.

**Married in Baltimore.** The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Clemmitt at Forest Park, Baltimore, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when their only daughter, Miss Virginia Randolph Clemmitt, of Richmond, was married to Maurice Eugene Rich, of Powhatan County.

Rev. John William Smith, of St. John's Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, officiated.

The bride was given in a dark blue traveling suit, and wore orchids and lilies of the valley. She entered the parlor on the arm of her uncle, Robert Clemmitt, by whom she was given in marriage. The groom was attended by his brother, Edwin M. Rich, of Toledo, O., as best man.

After an informal reception to relatives and a few intimate friends, the bride and groom left for their home in Virginia.

**Important Meeting.** There will be a very important meeting of the executive board of the Richmond Kindergarten Association this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock at 6 North Second Street. Much important business will be up for discussion and all members of this board are urged to be present.

**Meetings To-Day.** The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Street Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. The meeting will be addressed by Professor Gaines, of Richmond College, on the subject of "Fishes," and the program will be a very interesting and attractive one. All members are asked to be present.

The Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-day at noon at the home of Mrs. D. T. Williams, 1023 Park Avenue. Mrs. B. L. Purcell, regent for the chapter, will make a report concerning the Continental Congress, held in Washington last month. A full attendance is desired.

**Piano Recital.** On Friday evening Miss Annie B. Burke's music class gave a very delightful recital at the Chilesburg Hall. An interesting program of solos and duets was rendered, and the following took part: Misses Virginia Dillard, Helen Channing, Darleyn Burruss, Ruth and Ruby Dillard. Selections were played from Loebach, Wilson, Bohm, Engelman and Chopin, and as an encore Miss Burke played "The Spring."

by Greig. The hall was decorated in evergreens and vases of narcissus, and the girls taking part in the recital wore white frocks with bright colored ribbons. A large audience was present, and some lovely bouquets were presented to the pupils.

**In and Out of Town.** Miss Elizabeth, returning to Richmond to-morrow, after a visit to Miss Charles French at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. Armstrong Thomas and her small daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. R. Ellerson, at 415 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. M. C. Patterson is the guest of Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood at her home in Washington this week.

Mrs. Meredith Wilkinson and her daughter, Margaret, of LaCrosse, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Swift, in South Richmond.

Miss Carrie Davis has returned to the University of Virginia, after visiting relatives here for the past several months.

Mrs. R. D. Eaglesfield and little son left yesterday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after visiting relatives in Virginia for some time.

Mrs. Henningham Spilman has returned to the city, after visiting relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews will leave town Saturday for her home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale Lathrop left last night for New York, where they will join Mrs. Wilson and Miss Nan Wilson for a trip to Atlantic City.

Misses Blair and Edith Whitlock arrived in Richmond yesterday to spend several days.

Gregory Porter has returned to the city after a week-end visit to relatives at Tobaccoville.

**BOND ELECTION NEXT WEEK.** Citizens of Spencer Will Vote on Issue of \$70,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spencer, May 1.—The keenest interest is felt in Spencer over the bond election to be held next Tuesday. The proposition is to vote \$50,000 for the purpose of securing water and light plants and \$10,000 for enlarging and equipping the graded school building. The regular municipal election, so far as is known there is not a voter in Spencer opposed to the bond issue as proposed. An effort will be made to pile up a big vote in favor of the bonds. As to the \$10,000 proposed for the improvement of the school building, the citizens are a unit favoring the enlargement of the building and equipping it with the very latest plant and other facilities for the interests of the school.

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**COL. HARVEY WILL DELIVER ADDRESS**

Distinguished Editor Accepts Invitation of University of Virginia Literary Societies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 1.—Colonel George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly and of the North American Review, will deliver the literary address at the annual meeting of the University of Virginia Literary Societies on Tuesday evening of June 11. This meeting of the literary societies is one of the big events of commencement week at the university. Last year the orator was Judge Rufus S. Spaight, of Georgia.

Colonel Harvey is particularly qualified to deliver the address on this occasion. In one of our leading scholars and literary men of the United States, and in addition to that, he is a friend who has experienced a shortness more young men on the road to success than perhaps any other prominent man in his day. His address is being scheduled among the big events of the usually momentous commencement season.

The last college hour of the present session will be held to-morrow at 1 o'clock in Cabell Hall. The chief speaker will be Thomas W. Williamson, of Norfolk.

Dr. Thomas L. Watson, professor of geology, has been invited to attend the dedication of the new geological building and locomotive and mining laboratories at the University of Illinois on May 8 and 9.

**YOUTH FATALLY SHOOT HIMSELF**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wytheville, Va., May 1.—Roderic Williams, the seventeen-year-old son of W. T. Williams, who lives about three miles northwest from Wytheville, accidentally shot and killed himself this morning about 10 o'clock.

Young Williams went to look for a turkey and took a small rifle, thinking he might see a squirrel in his walk through the woods. His uncle, Mr. McClintock, who was working near the scene of accident, on hearing the shot, looked up and saw young Williams advancing toward him, and said, "I am shot." He went to the injured lad and laid him down, when death came instantly. He is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and five sisters, this being the first death that ever occurred in the family.

**KOINER WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO FARMERS**

Feature of Association's Regular Meeting on Saturday—Campaign on Behalf of Sunday Schools.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 1.—At a meeting here next Saturday of the Farmers' Association, G. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, will deliver an address. The program includes addresses by local speakers, also the discussion of melon growing and sweet potato growing. The association is a flourishing institution and meets regularly once a month in this city. It is composed of progressive farmers in a number of the surrounding counties.

The State Sunday School Convention, just before adjournment here, appointed a local committee to take up the question of organizing all Protestant Sunday Schools here and in Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties, and the matter of an aggressive campaign for Sunday School work along undenominational lines in conformity with the State and national policies. The committee is composed of W. L. Brannan, chairman; B. P. Willis, J. W. Adams, Alwyn Hundley, John F. Scott and B. E. Draucker.

Mrs. Maurice Hirsch, Mrs. W. H. Brulle and Mrs. C. C. Moody of this city, have gone to Alexandria to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the State Eastern Stars, as delegates from Chapter 23, of this city.

Burford T. Andrews, a well known citizen of Spotsylvania County, is in the Mary Washington Hospital here for treatment, and continues extremely ill.

**Twenty-five Workmen Laid Off.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., May 1.—Twenty-five employees of the Potomac transfer at the Potomac Railroad yards were laid off last night.

**SALOONS CLOSE AT WEST POINT**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Point, Va., May 1.—At 12 o'clock yesterday the liquor licenses being out and not renewed, the saloons closed. There was a little hilarity around the closed places, supposedly by the very young, who look for fun from any source. There was, when the sun rose this morning, a few streamers of crepe flying from some of the doors, but, everything considered, the order was very good. As a good many people from the country came to town the closing day of liquor selling, it was feared there might be some disorder, but as night drew near the country people went home, and some of the town people did the same, carrying "a little brown jug." Just to all the campor bottle.

**Charters Issued.** Walters Ginning Company (Inc.), Walters, Va., Capital, Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. W. C. Watson, president, Franklin, Va.; J. T. Barrett, vice-president, Walters, Va.; John T. Rose, secretary, Walters, Va.

**Farmers and Builders Supply Company (Inc.),** Andrews, Va., Capital, Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Herbert Runnace, president, Stuart Runnace, vice-president; W. E. Gilman, secretary—all of Ashland, Va.; J. Saks & Co. (Inc.), Norfolk, Va., Capital, Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$30,000. J. Saks, president; George Nagel, vice-president; C. H. Schaefer, secretary—all of Norfolk.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Jones Bros. & Co. (Inc.), Richmond, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

## DISCONTENT IN ARMY SPREAD BY AMERICANS

Montenegrins, in United States Who Sailed for Home Preach Republican Doctrines.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY. It is to the American Montenegrins that the present crisis in the South-east of Europe in connection with Montenegro and Albania is almost wholly due. When the war started last fall between Turkey and the Balkan allies, thousands of Montenegrins established in the United States sailed for home, either as reservists, or else of their own free will, to fight for their native land, and bent on the capture of Scutari—which should be pronounced as Skootery—and on transforming it into their national capital.

While devoted to their fatherland, their loyalty to the reigning house of Montenegro was considerably cooled by their residence in America, where they had become steeped in republican doctrines, and convinced of the superiority of the form of government in the United States over a monarchy.

The long siege of Scutari, lasting so very many months, served to convince them of the incapacity of King Nicholas and of his sons as military leaders, and at the same time afforded them plenty of leisure to conduct a republican propaganda among the troops associated with them in the siege of the beleaguered city. Every hardship, every defeat, was laid at the door of the King and of the princes, and if Scutari has just passed into the possession of King Nicholas, it has not been through any hard-fought, brilliant victory, but by means of a rather sordid transaction between the Turkish Pasha and the Montenegrin general.

King Nicholas is perfectly aware of the discontent of his army, and of the extent to which his troops have become disillusioned as to his hitherto much-vaunted qualities as a military leader. He realizes that if he yields to the powers, and is forced to abandon Scutari, either to Austria or to the projected new kingdom of Albania, he will assuredly be deposed, his dynasty overthrown and a republic proclaimed.

That is why he has been resisting the demands of the great powers in general, and of Austria in particular, with all the energy of desperation. He foresees that he will have to give way. But he declares that he is obliged to yield, he will abdicate, not in favor of his sons, but in favor of King Peter of Serbia, who is his son-in-law, thereby adding his own dominions of the Black Mountain to the kingdom of Serbia.

It is known that there have been negotiations between himself and Peter to this effect, and that he has stipulated that if he surrenders his crown and accedes to King Peter, the latter shall eliminate the present Crown Prince of Serbia, his second son, from the line of succession, and shall proclaim as his next heir to the throne of a united Serbia and Montenegro, Danilo, the Crown Prince of Montenegro.

This would be particularly distasteful to Austria, which is much disturbed by the large territorial acquisitions which Serbia has already obtained as her fruits of the victorious war against the Turks, and which would certainly resent a still further aggrandizement of the Serbian kingdom through the incorporation of the Black Mountain.

As the incorporation of the Black Mountain, which is so strongly opposed to this union of Montenegro and Serbia, which, if put into execution, would still further embroil the situation and accentuate the present crisis.

The Montenegrins have always longed for Scutari, and the late Sir August Henry Layard relates that while staying at Cetinje in 1840, that the then ruler of Montenegro, Prince Danilo, uncle and predecessor of the present King, was considerably over seven feet in height, on being informed by the Turkish Pasha of Scutari to pay a friendly visit to that city, replied that he would only enter its gates at the head of 10,000 warriors.

While he and the prince were playing billiards, loud shouting and gun firing was heard. It was the return of a party of Montenegrins from the Scutari district, with a number of Turkish prisoners, in addition to the ghastly collection on the round tower of the palace. This Prince Danilo was murdered at Trieste in 1860. His nephew, King Nicholas, no longer requires the heads of Turks. He is content with baskets full of these gruesome trophies.

He has been sent to him at Cetinje from the front, as a token of the degree of civilization and moral progress of the Montenegrins under his rule. The receipt of whole baskets of Turkish heads and ears by King Nicholas at Cetinje, has been a source of European war correspondents in Montenegro, of every nationality.

That the French should to-day display so much sympathy for the Montenegrins, as to cause their government to hesitate about joining the other great powers in coercing King Nicholas, is somewhat astonishing, when one recalls that 110 years ago, France, which was subject at the time to the rule of Emperor Napoleon, threatened to invade the country, and to fire with sword, till its name became Montenegro, the Red Mountain, instead of Monte Negro, the Black Mountain. Napoleon's ire had been aroused by the offer to construct a roadway across the principality at his own expense.

The Duchess of Madrid, who has just received from King Victor Emmanuel a life-saving medal, for the rescue of an old man from drowning in the neighborhood of the island of Sant' Elena, at Venice, while cruising about on her motor boat, is the widow of the late Don Carlos, who was Legistim pretender to the throne of Spain, and the leader of two sanguinary Carlist insurrections in Spain forty years ago.

The Duchess of Madrid, although described in the pages of the Almanach de Gotha as a royal highness, does not rank as such. For she is a sister of the present head of the princely house of Rohan, who is also Duc de Bouillon, and of Montbazoin, who established himself in Austria, and who before him, an Austrian citizen figure in Part III of the Almanach de Gotha, and not among the mediæval or formerly sovereign houses of Europe.

Consequently Don Carlos was unable to wed Princess Bertha Rohan on a footing of equality, and had to be succeeded in securing possession of the throne of Spain, she would not have been his Queen, but his morganatic consort, forced to content herself with the title of duchess. Indeed, those Spaniards who have remained loyal to the Legistim cause, and who were wont to accord to him the homage due to their King, declined to concede any such token of respect to the duchess.

At the time of her marriage she was but little older than his numerous children by his first wife, the late Princess Marguerite of Bourbon-Parma. But she did not get on well with them, managed to estrange them from their father, and who withheld from them, in order to have the better of her very large fortune left to him by his first wife, in trust for them.

It was the result of this condition of affairs that led Don Carlos's second daughter, Princess Elvira, to elope with the Roman painter Fochi, a married man, whom she has not yet been able to wed. It caused his third daughter, Beatrice, to contract so unhappy marriage with Don Fabrizio, Prince of Massimo of Rome, that on two occasions she endeavored to drown herself in the Tiber; and that induced his third daughter, Princess Alice, to embark upon a loveless union with Prince Frederick Schomburgk-Waldenburg, which, after her elopement with Captain Lino del Prete, was dissolved by the courts and by the church, thus enabling her to marry the captain, with whom she has visited this country.

Don Carlos at his death bequeathed his Venetian palace of Loredan, as well as everything that he could possibly alienate from his children, to his widow, who has not yet been able to influence the fact that after she became his wife, he always refused to countenance any Carlist insurrection in Spain. She has no children, and lives all the year round at Venice, where she is occasionally visited by her Rohan nephews.

Incidentally I may mention that the Austrian Rohans are the only male line of that historic and illustrious French house, The French Duc de Rohan is a Rohan only par les femmes, the patronymic of his family being Chabot.

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**Geyer-Dowell.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 1.—Arthur Lee Geyer, of Harrisburg, and Miss Nannie Lillian Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowell, of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D.

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**DEFICIENCY FOR MONTH OF APRIL**

Disbursements Reach \$57,106,000, While Revenues Amount to But \$53,452,000.

Washington, May 1.—Footings up accounts to-day, Uncle Sam found a deficiency of \$2,654,000 for the month of April. Exclusive of Panama Canal and public transactions, the receipts for April amounted to \$53,452,000, while disbursements reached \$57,106,000.

Up to date for the current fiscal year, however, there is a surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary disbursements of \$8,966,000, against a deficit a year ago of \$12,530,000.

Customs receipts for last month fell off \$2,500,000, as compared with April, increased \$2,000,000. A big factor in the increased expenditures for the month just closed was the pension payments under the new law. These exceeded the pension disbursements of April 1912, by \$2,317,000.

The total balance in the general fund to-day was \$14,333,000, including working balance for the government of \$3,077,000, which it is expected soon will be increased by \$10,000,000 under Secretary McAdoo's authorization for additional deposits in the national banks. Trust funds in the treasury at this time include \$1,075,193,000 in gold coin and bullion. The mints during April coined \$4,250,000 in gold.

The circulation of the 7,460 national banks to-day amounted to \$731,044,691.

**STANARDSVILLE SCHOOLS HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Stanardsville, Va., May 1.—The closing exercises of the Stanardsville high and graded schools were held Friday and Saturday nights in the courthouse at this place in the presence of a large crowd of friends and patrons both nights. The school had a very successful year, and the corps of teachers—Professor E. A. Miller, of Fredericksburg, principal, and Mrs. H. M. Shelton and Miss Irma Fletcher, assistants.

**Miss Powers Is Sponsor.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 1.—Miss Mildred Powers, daughter of T. E. Powers, of this city, has been appointed sponsor by the John Bowie Strange camp of Confederate Veterans at the Grand Camp Reunion, to be held in Roanoke in October. Miss Mary Dute, daughter of Judge R. T. W. Duke, has been named as first alternate, and Miss Maud Hill as second alternate.

**Sullivan-Sullivan.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 1.—Arba R. Sullivan and Miss Mamie Sullivan, both of this city, were married here last evening at the residence of Rev. J. R. Jacobs, of the Methodist Church, who performed the ceremony.

**Henderson-Palmer.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., May 1.—Dexter R. Henderson, of the city of Washington, and Lottie Palmer, of Fauquier County, were married in Warrenton Tuesday by Rev. J. W. Mast.

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